British Forces Make Important Advances in West SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

particular interest developments regarding his health.

DECISIVE ACTION MAY BE

BERLIN, December 8 (by wireless to London).—A review of the situation in both theatres of the war up to the end of last week reveals little change/as compared with the preceding week. This is especially true as regards the western theatre, where the allies made a number of attacks which always were a feetaed.

Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon. The statement is as follows:

"During the day of the 7th, the enemy has been more active than the

that decisive action may be expected that decisive action may be expected that the second state of the first saying that "everything sproceeding according to our propagations."

This is taken here to mean hat thus far the German operations. "In the region of Arras, a brilliant state of the first saying that the second state of the sec

stam." This is taken here to mean that thus far the German operations have been successful.

Much encouragement has been derived here from the recent Russian feports, which are considered much less confident in tone than formerly. If an investment of Warsaw should result from the present operations, military men say it will deprive Russia of a most important centre of railway commonst important centre of railway communications and place the Russians in a serious position.

The Austrians apparently still are

The Austrians apparently still are meeting with resistance in Servia, but from the Carpathians nothing new has been reported. Only skirmishing is said to be taking place in West Galicia.

DEFENSE AT CRACOW

GETS REINFORCEMENTS saying the defense of Cracow, the Ga-delan stronghold now being attacked dditional German troops.
"The German plan of using only

paign along the Vistula River, and of Cracow, has been changed," says this authority. "The need of re-inforcements caused the Germans to withdraw Austrians from Cracow to Lodz, hence the two armies are again mixed."

RUSSIANS IN HUNGARY REPORTED REPULSED BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, December 8 (via London).—An official communica-

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan Newsom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEDFORD CITY, December 8.—The remains of Mrs. Susan Newsom, widow off Major David Newsom, for many years a very prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Bedford City, were brought here on Sunday afternoon from Vinton and intered in Longwood Cemetery, the service conducted by Rev. C.

E. Blankenship, of the Methodist Church. The following were the pallbearers: L. R. Gills, J. F. Spencer, William Eubank, Ben Rucker, D. F. Aunspaugh and Dr. T. C. Dennis. Mrs. Newsom is survived by three daughters, SMiss Eugie Newsom, Mrs. Hopkins of California, and Mrs. S. B. Hawkins, of Chambersburg.

Recommendations regarding provision for a world congress of the policy vision for a world congress of the policy vision for a world congress of the churches.

Report of special committee appointed by the administrative committee on relations with the European churches.

Communication from the general synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Further recommendations of the administrative committee.

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Report of the Reformed Church in America.

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Recommendations of the European churches.

THOMPSON.—Died, suddenly, Sunday, December 6, 1914, at 9:30 P. M., at his home, Grove and Thompson Avenues, Stop 11, Westhampton line, MARK T., beloved husband of Ida Fendrick Thompson.

Funeral from Tabernacle Baptist Church THURSDAY, December 10, 12:30 P. M. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FREEMAN.—Died, at 3:15 A. M., at 6
Holly Street, SARAH FREEMAN,
wife of the late William F. Freeman.
Funeral from above residence TODAY at 3:15 o'clock. Friends invited.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST, Sunday morning, one bunch of keys between Belvidere and Tenth Street, Main and river. Reward if re-turned to 294 South Belvidere. CONNECTING rooms, light housekeep-ing, running water. 401 East Clay.

catarrh, with fever, is the most interesting news of the day.

The Emperor's prolonged activity and recent reports of his appearance have caused the public to watch with particular interest developments regarding his health.

DECISIVE ACTION MAY HE

EXPECTED ANY DAY

BERLIN Described S, the mission of the hands of the enemy."

Lion issued here to-day stated that the Russian forces which invaded Northern Hungary had been repulsed. The statement follows:

"The enemy, who entered the counties of Saros and Miemplin, are everywhere in full retreat. Our troops are already in Galician territory at several points. Only two or three communities in Hungarian territory are in the hands of the enemy."

Pathetic Appeals Come From All

HOLD CONFERENCE TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.) PETROGRAD, RUSSIA, December s but what met our ears?" he said. "The ria London).—The Bourse Gazette gleeful shouts and songs of the warnotes "a high authority" to-day as mad German populace." The bishop mad German populace." The bishop

how deeply touched the King of England was at that act," said the speaker. WOULD REQUIRE CREDENTIALS

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Pathetic Appeals Come From All Parts of City to Associated Charities.

GIRL GOES HUNGRY TO WORK

Invalid Mother, Driven to Ask Aid, Tells of Unpaid Rent-Thirty-Two Able-Bodied Men Saw Wood in Return for Provisions.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

 Cash, L. G.
 \$ 3 00

 Mrs. William D. Thomas
 5 00

 H. T. Beers
 5 00

 Commissioner of Revenue's
 11 00

 Office, City Hall
 11 55 50

 Previously acknowledged
 155 50

Aid for the unemployed is coming them through the Associated Charlles, and Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary, is gratified that the public is responding so generously to the need. The Times-Dispatch has received up to this date a total of \$179.50, and a few cash donations have been sent directly to Dr. Buchanan. Yesterday morning thirty-two men called at the directly to Dr. Buchanan. Yesterday morning thirty-two men called at the central building and asked for work, and all of them were put to sawing and splitting wood, which they were glad enough to do. It was with smilling faces that they received their pay in the evening, and the baskets of provisions to take home to their wives and children. To one man came a sorry blow. Dr. Buchanan had just received a letter saying that there was e, open a position for a man to care for open a position for a man to care for a minvalid. One of the wood-sawyers and sprang forward, and was in his coat sprang forward, and was in his coat sprang forward, and was in his coat and sprang forward, and with the federal and sprang forward, and was in his coat and sprang forward and

A resolution was passed embodying the recommendation of the chairman of the commission, to the effect that all Protestant churches unite in a prayer "for a world-wide revival of true religion."

YOUNG GIRL GOES

HUNGRY TO HER WORK

This woman, if her story is to be believed, was actually on the verge of starvation, and her little girl had to go to her daily work without a bit of bread to stay the pangs of hunger. PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY'S SESSION
OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL
The program of to-day's session, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America follows: Mark T. Thompson, alsty-six years of the best-known business men in filtchmond, died from an attack of heart diseases Monday night. For twenty-six, content of the best-known business men in filtchmond, died from an attack of heart diseases Monday night. For twenty-six, and the best-known business men in filtchmond, died from an attack of heart diseases Monday night. For twenty-six, and the best-known business.

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VNS DEAD SON'S WATCH

TO GIVE CHILDREN, FOOD

The charity, the first time in their lives they had asked for aid. But pride does not tarry in the dim homes of hunger, nor lingers where a child's eyes mutely ask for food. Before elementary needs the thin husks of social form drop away, and it is better, reformers say, to beg them to do the other thing.

WAR TAX COSTS RICHMOND

Business until the close of the current fiscal year, which ends June 80, 1915.

TOTAL FOR MONTH IS

LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Despite the collection of \$1,000 a day form the war taxes, the aggregate receipts of the local internal revenue of the form the war taxes. This great medicine is a peculiar to the collection of the ourrent does not tarry in the dim homes of hunger, nor lingers where a child's eyes mutely ask for food. Before elementary needs the thin husks of social form drop away, and it is better, reformers say, to beg them to do the other things.

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The work of assistance is progressing well, Dr. Buchanan said yesterday afternoon; but the need is great, and the Associated Charities is being wamped with appeals. The organiza tion will be unable to care for all, with its limited funds, unless the public comes generously to its aid. Work, when it can be found, is given to the when it can be found, is given to the seekers after employment, but for the most of them no work can yet be found. And because they cannot find work, they will not be allowed to starve. For the sake of the little girl

Contributions sent to The Times-Dispatch will be promptly acknow-ledged, and will be expended under supervision of the Associated Charities in relief of families of those now out

ENTRY OF STATE BANKS PROVING HARD PROBLEM

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RALEIGH, N. C., December S.—There
was present to-night for the organization of the North Carolina Baptist
State Convention 435 delegates, and
others are arriving on every train,
with every indication that the attendance will reach 1,000. Rev. C. H.
Durham, of Winston-Salem, was reelected president from third was re-Durham, of Winston-Salem, was elected president for a third term

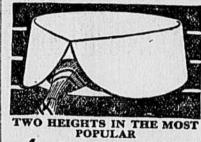
LONDON, December 9 (3:25 A. M.).— A Daily Express correspondent, tele-graphing from the Belgian frontier,

U. S. Revenue Collector Announces Amounts Collected at This Point in November.

TOTAL LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Shrinkage Due to Falling Off in Tax on Cigarettes, Cigars and Manufactured Spirits-December Expected to Be Larger Than Last Year.

Richmond's contribution toward removing the deficit in the Federal revenues, brought about by the curtailment of customs receipts as the result of the war, has been in excess of \$1,000 a day, collected in the form of special license and stamp taxes established by Congress under the re-



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Dress and Auto Gloves	
Holiday Suspenders and Sets50c to \$3.50	
Silk Handkerchiefs	
Full Dress Shirts\$1.00 to \$5.00	
Wool Coat Sweaters\$3.00 to \$6.50	
Night Robes and Pajamas	
Smoking Jackets	
Bath Robes\$3.45 to \$7.50	
Hunting Coats\$2.50 to \$6.50	
Suit Cases and Bags\$2.00 to \$15.00	

Special offering in suits and overcoats at \$15. Small lots and singles left from the best selling styles of the season. Suits in English, Patch Pockets

and conservative styles-Overcoats in shawl collar and Balmacaan styles-end of \$18 and \$20 lines-special at \$15.

Burk & Company

Main and Eighth Streets

ceipts of the local internal revenue office for the month of November, 1914. show a sharp decrease, as compared with the same month in 1913. November collections from all sources totaled \$539,629.56. In November, 1913, the collections were \$635,262.50, or \$95,632.94 Get a bottle to-day—now—from you

reports for November, 1914, and November, 1913, shows that the shrinkage last month was due to a falling off in the receipts from the taxes on cigarettes, cigars and manufactured spirits. The loss in receipts from the tax on these three products last month, as compared with the same month last year, was approximately \$185,000. Manufactured tobacco showed a \$9,000 increase over the receipts from the same source in November, 1913.

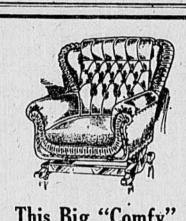
Marked increases in distilling operainternal revenue office, will swell the receipts this month. It is expected that the receipts for the present month will be in excess of the receipts for December, 1913.

Collector Moncure announced vester Collector C. M. Dozier, in day that the office would be closed for the special stamp and license the sale of stamps daily between 1 and from this survey during the 2 o'clock. Because of the rush of those buying fractional value stamps it has been found necessary to check up at frequent intervals. The office will, therefore, be open hereafter for the sale of stamps daily from 8:30 to 1 and from 2 to 6 o'clock.

PARIS, December 8.—The following official communication was issued by the French War Office to-night:

"In Belgium a violent German attack on St. Elroy, south of Ypres, has been repulsed. The struggle at all times is very lively in the forests and to the east of the Argonne.

"There is no other notable incident to report."



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